

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 1913

Yoshitsugu HAMA et al.

Docket No. 2001-1299A

Serial No. 09/955,969

Group Art Unit 1723

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Examiner K. Menon

SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE SUPPORT AND PROCESS OF PREPARATION THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 6, 2002.

The fee of \$410.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- 0 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- O Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - 0 has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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